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CINCPAC FOR GAO MR. SHELEY

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SUBJECT:GAO SURVEY: U.S. MILITARY POSTURE IN THE FAR EAST

1. SINCE SEPTEMBER 1975, THE GAO HAS BEEN CONDUCTING SUBJECT SURVEY AT DEPARTMENT AND DOD WITH A VIEW TO ASSESSING THE VARIOUS ARRANGEMENTS, COMMITMENTS, AND FORCES ASSIGNED TO MEET THESE OBLIGATIONS AND INTERESTS. GAO NOW PLANS OVERSEAS WORK, INITIALLY JAPAN AROUND MID-APRIL, TO ASSESS EXISTING U.S. SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AND TO EXAMINE POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES IN ACHIEVING U.S. OBJECTIVES.

2. MOST OF GAO WORK WILL BE AT U.S. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN JAPAN, AND VISITATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR GAO BEING MADE

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THROUGH DOD. DURING COURSE OF WORK, GAO AUDITORS WILL WISH

CONFER WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS ON SURVEY ISSUES AND OBJECTIVES. GAO FAR EAST BRANCH DIRECTOR(HONOLULU) WILL ADVISE TOKYO ON ACTUAL ARRIVAL DATES OF GAO AUDITORS, THEIR NAMES AND SECURITY CLEARANCES.

3. GAO VISIT MANILA TENTATIVELY PLANNED FOR EARLY JULY 1976, FOLLOWING COMPLETION WORK IN JAPAN. WHEN FIRM WILL BE SUBJECT SEPTEL. KISSINGER

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